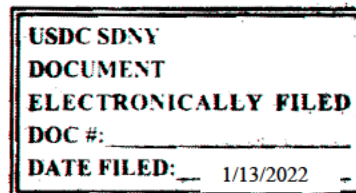


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



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**ILONKA GONZALEZ, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**21-CV-07941 (ALC)(SN)**

**-against-**

**ORDER GRANTING PRO  
BONO COUNSEL**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,**

**Defendant.**

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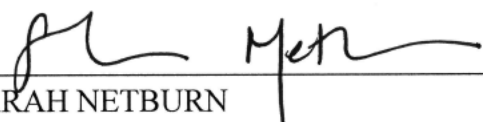
**SARAH NETBURN, United States Magistrate Judge:**

At the initial case management conference held on January 11, 2022, the Court inquired whether Plaintiffs would benefit from the assistance of pro bono counsel. Plaintiffs indicated that they would like pro bono counsel and so the Plaintiffs' oral application is GRANTED.

Plaintiffs are reminded that there are no funds to secure counsel in civil cases and that the Court relies on volunteers. The Court may not be able to locate pro bono counsel and the Plaintiffs will be obligated to continue to represent themselves until counsel appears. If a pro bono lawyer decides to take this case, that attorney will contact Plaintiffs directly. There is no guarantee, however, that a volunteer attorney will take the case, and Plaintiffs should be prepared to proceed with the case pro se. Of course, if an attorney offers to take the case, it is entirely Plaintiffs' decision whether to retain that attorney or not. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this order to the pro se Plaintiffs.

**SO ORDERED.**

DATED: New York, New York  
January 13, 2022

  
SARAH NETBURN  
United States Magistrate Judge